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IN Purſuance of the Directions of an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, Entituled, "An Act to enable the Speaker of "the Houſe of Commons to iſſue his Warrants to make out new Writs for the Choice of "Members to ſerve in Parliament, in the Room "of ſuch Members as ſhall die during the Re- "ceſs of Parliament," I do hereby give Notice, that the Death of Thomas Goddard, Eſquire, late Member of Parliament for the County of Wilts, hath been certified to me in Writing, under the Hands of two Members of Parliament; and that I ſhall iſſue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the Electing of a Knight of the Shire to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the ſaid County of Wilts, in the Room of the ſaid Thomas Goddard, Eſquire, deceaſed, at the End of Fourteen Days after the Inſertion of this Notice in the Gazette. Dated the Fourth Day of September, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy.

FL^R. NORTON, *Speaker.*

St. Peterſbourg, Auguſt 10. N. S. The Empreſs has created General Romanzoff a Knight of St. George, of the Firſt Claſs; and he is as yet the only one. General Bawr and three or four more are made Knights of the Second, and it is ſaid a great many others are received into the two lower Claſſes.

Turin, Auguſt 25. Her Royal Highneſs the Dutcheſs of Savoy has been indiſpoſed for two Days, but is now perfectly recovered.

Copenhagen, Auguſt 28. The Court returned Yeſterday to Fredericksberg, and her Daniſh Majeſty's Health ſeems to be perfectly re-eſtabliſhed.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, Sept. 5, 1770.

Orders for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday next, the 9th Inſtant, for his late Serene Highneſs the Prince Clement Francis of Bavaria, viz

The Ladies to wear black Silk or Velvet, coloured Ribbons, Fans and Tippets, or plain White, or White and Gold, or White and Silver Stuffs with black Ribbons.

The Men to wear black Coats, and black, or plain White, or White and Gold, or White and Silver Stuff Waiſtcoats, full trimmed, coloured Swords and Buckles.

And on Friday, the 14th Inſtant, the Court to go out of Mourning.

Admiralty-Office, Auguſt 7, 1770.

Whereas, about Four o'Clock in the Morning of Friday the 27th Day of July laſt, a dreadful Fire broke out in His Majeſty's Dock Yard at Portſmouth, which raged with ſuch Violence, that before the ſame could be extinguiſhed, ſeveral of His Majeſty's Storehouſes and Buildings were burnt down, and great Quantities of Naval Stores totally conſumed and deſtroyed, and others greatly damaged; And whereas there is Reaſon to ſuſpect that the ſaid Buildings and Stores were wilfully and maliciouſly ſet on Fire, by ſome evil-diſpoſed Perſons, at preſent unknown: In order therefore to diſcover, and bring to Juſtice, the Perſons guilty of the abovementioned Offence, My Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of ONE THOUSAND POUNDS *unto, or amongſt, ſuch Perſon, or Perſons, as ſhall, within Three Months from this Time, diſcover any of the Offenders guilty of the ſaid Offence, ſo as ſuch Offenders, or any one or more of them, ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof; the ſaid Reward to be paid clear of all Deductions whatſoever, by the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy, immediately after the Conviction of ſuch Offender or Offenders.*

And, as a further Encouragement, His Majeſty is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any of the ſaid Offenders, (except the Perſon who actually ſet the Premiſſes on Fire) who ſhall diſcover any one or more of his or their Accomplices in the ſaid Offence, ſo as he or they ſhall be apprehended and proſecuted to Conviction.

Ph. Stephens.

General Poſt-Office, Auguſt 24, 1770.

This Morning, about a Quarter before Four o'Clock, the Poſt-Boy, carrying the Cheſter Mail from this Office, was attacked and robbed at the Foot of Highgate Hill, by a ſingle Highwayman, who took out of the Cart a ſmall Mail ticketted Cheſter B. B. containing the following Bags of Letters, viz.

Barnet, St. Albans, Dunſtable, Fenny Stratford, Stony Stratford, Daventry, Rugby, Lutterworth, Luton, Towceſter, Ampthill, and Bedford.

The Perſon who committed this Robbery is deſcribed to be a tall thin Man, about Five Feet Nine Inches high, dreſſed in a light coloured cloſe bodied Coat, dark Waiſtcoat, white Breeches, Boots and Spurs, a round Hat turned up only behind, and well mounted on a black Horſe, about fourteen Hands and an Half high, with two white Feet before, and a cut Tail.

Whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen: Or, if any Perſon, whether an Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery whereby the Perſon who committed the ſame may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of the Perſon who committed this Robbery, be intitled to the ſaid Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will alſo receive His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,

Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

General Poſt-Office, July 20, 1770.

The Chicheſter Mail which was ſent from this Office, this Morning about Two o'Clock, was ſoon afterwards ſtolen out of the Mail Cart, between Newington and Clapham, by ſome Perſon or Perſons unknown, who cut the Straps which faſtened the Mail to the Cart.

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The ſaid Mail contained the following Bags of Letters, viz.

Chicheſter, Petworth, Arundel, Midhurſt, Havant, Godalmin, Haſlemere, Steyning, Guilford, Shoreham, Kingſton, Claremont, Cobham, Ripley, Petersfield, and Portſmouth.

Whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon or Perſons who ſtole the ſaid Mail, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds: Or, *if any Perſon or Perſons, whether an Accomplice or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery whereby the Offender or Offenders may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice; ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of the Perſon or Perſons who ſtole the ſaid Mail, be intitled to the ſaid Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and will alſo receive His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

General Poſt-Office, Aug. 19, 1770.

This Morning, about Four o'Clock, the Poſt-Boy, carrying the Cheſter Mail from this Office, was attacked and robbed near the Six Mile Stone on Finchley Common, by a ſingle Highwayman, who took out of the ſaid Mail two Bags of Letters, ticketed Coleſhill and Iriſh.

The Perſon, who committed this Robbery, is deſcribed to be rather a thin Man, about five Feet ſix Inches high, dreſſed in a dark brown cloſe-bodied Coat, and well mounted on a very light Bay Gelding, about Fifteen Hands high, with a cut Tail.

Whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon who committed the ſaid Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen: Or if any Perſon, whether an Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery whereby the Perſon who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of the Perſon who committed this Robbery, be intitled to the ſaid Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will alſo receive His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Poſt-maſter General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at Greenwich, July 17, 1770.

The Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at Greenwich, hereby give Notice, That at Salters Hall, in London, on Wedneſday the Nineteenth Day of December next, or as ſoon after as may be, the following Eſtates will be let on Leaſe for Twenty-one Years, or under, to commence upon the Twelfth Day of May, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy one; that is to ſay, Keſwick *and* Wanthwate Mills *with the Appurtenances, in the Manor of* Caſtlerigg *and* Darwentwater *and County of* Cumberland, *now in the Tenure or Occupation of Joſeph Croſthwaite; and a Parcel of Ground, Part of* Warkes Common, *in the Barony and Manor of* Warke, *and County of* Northumberland, *lately allotted to the ſaid Commiſſioners upon a Diviſion of the ſaid Common, and now in the Tenure or Occupation of Lionel Charlton. All Perſons willing to take the ſaid Eſtates, are deſired to give in their Propoſals in Writing, to Mr. Ibbetſon, at the Admiralty-Office, London.*

N. B. *Keſwick Mill has been lately rebuilt; Wanthwate Mill, to which a Dwelling Houſe and Stable will be added, is now rebuilding; and a Set of Houſing is to be built on Warkes Common Allotment, againſt the Time of Entry.*

John Ibbetſon.

East India Houſe, Auguſt 29, 1770.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 10th of April 1771, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the ſaid Company.

The ſaid Court do further give Notice, that in purſuance of an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Seventh Year of His Majeſty's Reign, no Perſon will be entitled to vote at the ſaid Election, who ſhall not have been poſſeſſed of 500 l. Stock ſtanding in his or her own Name or Right, for Six Calendar Months, except as in the ſaid Act is mentioned: And that no Perſon, in any Circumſtance, will be qualified to vote, unleſs for Stock ſtanding in their own Names.

East-India Houſe, Auguſt 29, 1770.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the Eaſt-India Annuities will be ſhut on Wedneſday the 12th of September next at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Friday the 12th of October following.

That the Dividend Warrants, due the 10th of October next, will be ready to be delivered on Tueſday the 6th of November next.

East-India Houſe, Auguſt 29, 1770.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Wedneſday the 26th of September next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpoſe of declaring a Dividend from Midſummer laſt to Chriſtmas next.

Victualling Office, September 5, 1770.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 8th Day of October next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (ſealed up) and treat with ſuch Perſons as may be inclinable to contract for furniſhing Sea-Proviſions to ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels as may touch at North Carolina, and be in Want thereof. Alſo Freſh Beef on a ſeparate Contract.

The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at this Office.

And all Perſons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the ſaid Occaſion, are deſired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that ſhall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the ſaid 8th of October next.

South-Sea Houſe, Sept. 5, 1770.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at this Houſe on Thurſday the 20th Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Half-Yearly General Courts appointed by the Charter; and to chuſe a Committe of Seven to inſpect the By-Laws.

Oxfordſhire. Thames Navigation.

Notice is hereby given, that the next General Meeting of the Commiſſioners named and appointed or acting by Virtue and in Purſuance of an Act of Parliament made in the 24th Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, "An Act for "the better carrying on and regulating the Navigation "of the Rivers Thames and Iſis, from the City of

"London

"*London Westward, to the Town of Cricklade in the "County of Wilts,*" will be holden (by Adjournment) on *Saturday the 3d Day of November* 1770, *at the Town Hall in Oxford.*

Tho. Walker, *Clerk of the Peace of the County of Oxford.*

By the KING's Royal Letters Patent.

(For ENGLAND and the PLANTATIONS)

HORSE-BALLS,

Prepared and sold by WILLIAM RADLEY, Druggist and Chymist, N° 27. near Gray's-Inn Gate, Holborn.

THE Purging Ball contain, in a small Compass, all the essential Qualities of a Stomachic Purge; they do not cloy a Horse's Stomach as most other Purges do, but, without the least Griping, scour a Horse well, and make him stale plentifully. Horses, after being badly or irregularly fed or coming from Grass into a Stable, are apt, on Change of Diet, to have Humours flying about them, which settling on the Lungs, Legs, or Blood-Vessels, cause either an obstinate Cough, Grease, or Farcy, which might be prevented by a few Doses of Physic, and therefore highly necessary for Horses newly purchased. Price 2 s. each Parcel containing three Doses.

DIURETIC BALLS, which effectually cure the Grease by a urinary Discharge; and are likewise very efficacious in carrying off those sharp Humours in the Blood, which frequently abound in Horses, and are distinguished not only by the Grease, but also in the Eyes and on the Skin; which these Balls, by promoting a due Secretion of the Juices, will remove and render the Coat beautiful. Price 2 s. per Pot.

ALL Persons who have any Demands on the Estate of the Reverend Mr. Oliver Battely, late Rector of Iron-Acton in the County of Glouceſter, deceased, are desired to send in an Account thereof to Mr. James Banister, Merchant, in Queen-square; or to Joseph Fowle, Attorney, in Small-street, Bristol.

THE next of Kin of Braham Aldham, Gentleman, who lately died intestate at Hopton in the County of Suffolk, are desired to apply to Mr. Meadows at Diss, Norfolk, in order that a Distribution may be made of the Estate and Effects of the said Braham Aldham.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Strode, late of the City of Bath in the County of Somerset, Carpenter, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 22d Day of September instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Henry Phillips, Innholder, known by the Name of the Saracen's Head in Broad-street in the said City of Bath, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, or to their Compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors of Alexander M'Keand, late of Worcester-street in the Park, Southwark, deceased, may receive a Dividend of his Effects at the King's Head Tavern in the Poultry, London, on Monday the 1st Day of November 1770, at Seven o'Clock in the Evening, upon first making proper Affidavits of their respective Debts, and leaving the same at Mr. Thomas Webster's, Attorney, N° 25. in Queen-street Cheapside. And all Persons who shall not, before the said 12th of November next, make such Affidavits of their respective Debts, will be excluded the Benefit of the Dividend.

WHereas Edward Ellis, of Bow lane Cheapside, London, Linnendraper, did, by Deed bearing Date the 17th of February 1767, assign over his Estate and Effects unto William Moffatt, of Watling-street, London, Factor, and Thomas Rogers, of Cheapside, London, Linnendraper, in Trust for themselves and the rest of his Creditors; This is to give Notice, that the said Trustees will make a Dividend of his Estate immediately after the 8th of October next, unto and amongst such of the Creditors of the said Edward Ellis, who have executed the said Deed: And such of the Creditors, who have not executed the same, are desired to call on Mr. Cobb at Sadlers Hall, Cheapside, (in whose Hands the said Deed is) to execute the same on or before the said 8th Day of October, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Murphy, of Chelsea in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 13th Day of September instant, at Seven of the Clock in the Evening, at the Jerm-yn-street Coffee-house in Jermyn-street St. James's, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Samuel Tongue, of the Parish of St. Botolph Aldgate, London, Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the 18th Day of this Instant September, at Five o' the Clock in the Afternoon precisely, at the Globe Tavern in Hatton Garden, Holborn, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for the Recovery of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Stephen Barbit, of Spital Square in the Liberty of Norton Falgate in the County of Middlesex, Weaver, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 11th and 14th Days of September instant, and on the 20th Day of October next; at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Samuel Smith, Attorney, in Jefferies Square St. Mary Axe, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Henry Martin, late of Greenhithe in the County of Kent, Carpenter, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 21st Day of September instant at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on the 24th Day of the same Month at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 20th Day of October next at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Sierra, of Staining lane near Haberdashers Hall, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Hawkins and Christopher Byrne, of Wood-street in the City of London, Merchants, Dealers, Chapmen and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 13th and 25th Days of September instant, and on the 20th Day of October next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Parker in the Rolls Buildings Fetter-lane, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Abraham Hake, of New-street Hanover-square in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 11th and 12th Days of this instant September, and on the 20th Day of October next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Thoresby, Attorney, in King's Arms Yard, Coleman-street, London.

Whereas